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EXAMINING GROUP 1615**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Valérie JEANNE-ROSE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 09/902,660) Examiner: J. Venkat
Filed: July 12, 2001)
For: USE OF AN ORGANOMETALLIC)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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